

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

MARIA STAPLETON, et al on behalf of
themselves, individually, and on behalf of all
others similarly situated, and on behalf of the
Advocate Plan,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE NETWORK
AND SUBSIDIARIES, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01873

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of January 8, 2018, ECF No. 146, Plaintiff and Defendants submit this Joint Status Report regarding settlement.

1. **Settlement Term Sheet.** The parties have reached a settlement with the assistance of a private mediator. On January 10, 2018, the parties, through counsel, signed a term sheet incorporating the major terms of the settlement.

2. **Next Steps and Approximate Timeline for Final Disposition.**

a. The parties anticipate that they will execute a definitive settlement agreement on or before February 2, 2018.

b. The parties anticipate that Plaintiff will file an unopposed motion and memorandum for preliminary approval of the settlement on or before February 9, 2018.

c. The parties anticipate that the Court will be able to hold a final hearing on approval of the settlement, after the giving of required notices and affording interested parties an adequate opportunity to respond to the proposed settlement, approximately 110 days after the Court enters an order preliminarily approving the settlement.

Dated: January 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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